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Notice

To: Shareholders, Investors, General Public and Our Valued Customers;

Subject: Claiming and falsifying a document with the signature of the managing director of BCEL.

- In accordance to a document bearing the signature of the director of BCEL was discovered among the client's materials, as stated in the report.

Banque Pour Le Commerce Extérieur Lao Public (BCEL) has recently encountered an issue where certain individuals have begun to forge and manipulate BCEL's documents in an attempt to obtain illicit advantages. BCEL was recently alerted by a customer regarding a document that bore the names of high-ranking government officers and the signature of BCEL's Director. Upon review of the document, it has been determined that the document is fraudulent and the information contained within it is NOT true (a copy of the document is attached for reference).

Therefore, BCEL wishes to convey the following information:

1. It is advisable to inform customers, whether individuals or legal entities, who have received the documents to avoid any misconceptions. Additionally, those who possess information or have uncertainties regarding the various documents of BCEL are encouraged to reach out to BCEL through all available communication channels for clarification.
2. All customers, whether individuals or legal entities, who have been exploited by a group of malicious individuals using such fraudulent documents to contact you or to obtain benefits from you are urged to take legal action against those individuals. This is essential to safeguard your rights and interests. This measure aims to prevent this form of criminal activity from further misleading additional parties. BCEL is pleased to collaborate and assist both customers and law enforcement officials in supplying pertinent information and evidence to ensure that the offenders are held responsible in accordance with the laws of the Lao PDR.

Consequently, BCEL would like to notify valued customers to be aware and take proper actions as deemed appropriate.

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